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Powerful new instruments will be [illegible] at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, to help researchers [illegible] and create cultures in the laboratory. Story on Page 7.

Two university groups have recommended guidelines for animal research and researchers' freedom in the use of laboratory animals. Story on Page 7.

A farm bill now in Congress could place restrictions on the aid that some universities provide to improve food crops in other countries. Story on Page 13.

The Supreme Court will decide whether a faculty member can be sued for libel outside his home state for criticism of a former student in a letter of reference. Story on Page 13.

"Quality circles" are a way for faculty members and other college employees to participate in campus decision making. Story on Page 21.

A faculty member who holds tenure at a regional campus of Ohio State University has lost a bid to have that status recognized throughout the university. Story on Page 21.

People with AIDS do not pose a risk to others in "academic settings," the American College Health Association says. Story on Page 29.

A conference that could yield an international sports accord is among the goals of the International Institute for Sport and Human Performance. Story on page 29.

Relatives of Yelena G. Bonner, wife of Andrei D. Sakharov, have provided some details of the dissident couple's life in internal exile. Story on Page 31.

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'Sunshine' Laws Said to Hinder Search Process

Open-meeting rules inhibit candidates for presidencies

By LYNN PEEBLES

Florida is called the Sunshine State for more than the obvious reason. When it comes to public access to the workings of government, Florida has the most comprehensive "sunshine" laws in the nation, and some say in the world.

James C. Smith, Florida's Attorney General, points with pride to the state's laws guaranteeing public access to meetings and documents of government agencies. But when the University of Florida was looking for a president two years ago, many good candidates refused to be considered, some people charge, and tough questions were avoided during public interviews of the finalists.

Controversy over the ability of public universities to keep parts of their presidential searches private and still comply with state sunshine laws also has arisen in other states, including Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Harlan Cleveland, a University of Minnesota dean who conducted a national survey on the effect of sunshine laws on higher education, contends that in Florida and other states, an "overriding" emphasis on openness has harmed the ability of state universities to recruit and select presidents.

Main Effect Is on Searches

While sunshine laws affect a wide variety of activities at public universities, the impact on the presidential search process is the most dramatic, Mr. Cleveland found.

The situation poses what Mr. Cleveland, dean of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, calls a "dilemma." He says the need to balance the public's right to know, an individual's right to privacy, and the responsibility of a public university to operate as effectively as possible.

Florida's Attorney General Smith, in

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SCIENCE AIDE QUITS

CHRONICLE PHOTOGRAPH BY JOHN C. PHILLIPS

George A. Keyworth, II: His resignation as science adviser to President Reagan has aroused fears of less favorable budget requests for research. Page 13.

Purge of Academics Feared in Poland After 40 Are Fired

By VERA RICH

The government of Poland has dismissed more than 40 university administrators, including the rectors of at least four institutions, in what many fear is the first step in a widespread purge of academics and intellectuals.

Thus far, the ousted officials have retained their tenure as faculty members, but opposition sources said they expected as many as several hundred professors to lose their university jobs entirely.

Andrzej Stolarski, chief press spokesman for the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, refused last week to say how many people had been dismissed, but he confirmed that the rectors of the Universities of Gdansk, Poznan, and Wroclaw, and

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House Approves College-Aid Bill by Wide Margin

Administration opposes it, citing need for 'restraint'

By ROBIN WILSON

WASHINGTON

After nearly 10 months of work, the House of Representatives last week overwhelmingly approved legislation to extend through the 1991-92 academic year dozens of programs that aid students and their colleges.

The bill passed by the House would make several major changes in existing legislation. It would create:

- A $50-million grant program for graduate students.
- A $110-million fund exclusively for historically black colleges.
- A new loan program to finance construction of college facilities.
- Expanded programs for educating older students.

It would also increase the maximum size of both Pell Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans.

The bill, HR 3700, would authorize spending $10.6-billion during academic 1987-88 for programs under the Higher Education Act. That is $1.3-billion less than has been authorized for the programs for academic 1986-87, but about $1.3-billion more than Congress actually appropriated for the programs for this academic year.

The White House issued a statement saying, "The Administration opposes enactment of HR 3700. The bill liberalizes student-aid programs in various respects, which would result in dramatically increased expenditures. It also creates many

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British Affirm Unesco Move

Britain last week confirmed its decision to leave Unesco on December 31, a year after the United States withdrew. See story on Page 31.

Responding to Rape: Central Michigan U. Takes 'Pro-Victim' Stance

By ELIZABETH GREENE

MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH.

One morning in September, students waking up at Central Michigan University found a flier that had been slipped under their doors during the night. "If your door was unlocked," it said, "more than this could get in your room."

The message, blunt as it was, came as no surprise. In three months, beginning July 22, six women had reported being sexually assaulted by strangers on or near the campus. Four of the six had been raped. Five of the victims were students.

As of late last week, none of the rapists had been apprehended and police had no suspects.

Central Michigan University doesn't look dangerous. The lawns and buildings on its 854 acres give it the air of an intellectual haven nestled safely in a small industrial city. According to both students and administrators, that is just what it is.

No college or university, they point out, is immune to rape.

Incidents Impossible to Ignore

Because most rapes are never reported, it is impossible to know how often they occur on any campus, officials say. Bernice Sandler, executive director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women of the Association of American Colleges, says some campuses experience more frequent rapes than in the recent spate of incidents at Central Michigan.

But most campus rapes are committed by acquaintances of the victims, not by strangers, as has been the case at Central Michigan. At a university of 16,000, in a city of 26,000 (including the students), six assaults in so short a time do not go unnoticed. All last academic year, a total of three reported sexual assaults occurred on the Central Michigan campus, according to John C. McAuliffe, the university's director of public safety.

This year's incidents all took place at night. On July 22, a 40-year-old student who said she was taking a walk by the pond

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MARGINALIA

Headline over an editorial in the Cookeville (Tenn.) *Dispatch*:

LITERACY WILL NOT BE FOSTERED.

The editorial chastised people who leave trash in campgrounds and picnic areas.

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Headline over an item in the alumni newsletter of the Columbia University School of Social Work:

PROFESSOR EMERITUS BURNS AT SOCIAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

The item wasn't as horrifying as it sounds. It told us that Professor Emeritus Eveline M. Burns was on hand for the affair.

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Sign on a division chairman's door at South Country Community College:

IF I'M NOT HERE
I'M PROBABLY WORKING AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
The Registrar's Office
Continuing Education Office
Admissions Office
Financial Aid Office
Deans' Offices
Business Office
Faculty Offices
Classroom Building
Gymnasium Offices

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From an invitation to a lecture by Robert N. Rogers, issued by the University of Illinois Library Friends:

"Reception and tribute to Dr. Rogers who is retiring as Professor of English immediately following the lecture in the Library's Rare Book Room."

Come now. It can't be *that* bad.

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Mathematics as queen (from a flier from Harper & Row, publishers):

"TRIPOS. At Cambridge University, the final honors examination for the B.A. degree. Originally, the tripos so named from the three-legged stool this person sat on) was a graduate appointed to debate the candidate. Later the term was applied to a set of humorous verses composed by the tripos, and also to the list of candidates for the degree. Once limited to degrees in mathematics, the term was later extended to her subjects."

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Liaisons, a newsletter of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, lists as a new member "El Reno Junior College, located at P.O. Box 370, El Reno, OK. President is Dr. Bill S. Cole. Staff development contact is Mr. Nick Widener."

It must be crowded in there.

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Among the job qualifications laid down in an ad for Fairleigh Dickinson University in the New York *Times*: "eminent completion of the PhD requirements."

We should *hope* so.

—A. G.

In Brief

Harvard Rejects Stock in Marijuana Company

Harvard University has rejected the offer of an alumnus to give the university 15 per cent of the stock in a company he had formed to extract the active ingredient from marijuana.

Lawrence O. McKinney, who holds degrees from Harvard College and the university's business school, delivered 180 shares in his Cannabis Corporation of America to Harvard last July. The university notified Mr. McKinney that the stock had been rejected, after the gift was publicized and Harvard was listed as a shareholder in a solicitation letter to prospective investors.

Mr. McKinney claims that the university accepted the stock with a document stamped "received," and is being "both dishonorable and dishonest" in saying that the gift was rejected. Harvard officials say the delay in returning the gift was caused by "administrative inefficiency."

The company, which has not yet earned any revenue, holds the patent on a process for extracting tetrahydrocannabinol from marijuana.

5 Nuns, 18 Students Suffer Carbon-Monoxide Poisoning

Five teaching nuns and 18 students were treated for carbon-monoxide poisoning last week after a leaking gas heater forced evacuation of their dormitories at Mount Saint Mary's College in Los Angeles.

More than 200 nuns and students were evacuated by firemen from two dormitories where they were sleeping.

The five nuns were found unconscious and underwent emergency oxygen treatment in a compression chamber at a nearby hospital. The students were treated and released.

Antioch Delays Decision on Fate of Law School

The president of Antioch University has given the Antioch School of Law, located in Washington, an extra week to find new financial backing before he decides whether to close it.

In October, Alan J. Guskin told law-school officials he would "phase out" the school unless they could come up with "concrete evidence" of financing for two of its most pressing needs—facilities and scholarships—by December 6. He said Antioch no longer had the resources to support the law school.

Last week, Mr. Guskin said he had decided to grant an extension until December 14, after a meeting with law-school officials and members of the Committee to Preserve the Antioch School of Law revealed "very substantial progress" toward raising the necessary funds.

At a meeting scheduled for December 14 and 15, the accreditation committee of the American Bar Association plans to recommend to the Council on Legal Education that the law school be dropped from the association's accreditation list.

Tuition Overcharges to Aid Minority Students

Hundreds of New Jersey students who were overcharged by the County College of Morris will not get their money back.

Instead, beginning in 1986, the almost $300,000 in unauthorized tuition charges collected between 1982 and 1984 will be spent on programs to benefit the college's minority and handicapped students.

The college was "unaware" that it had overcharged some students who were not residents of the county, said Arnold H. Chait, a lawyer for the college. Each student was overcharged from $20 to $25 per credit hour.

The college plans to spend nearly $200,000 to recruit black and Hispanic students, $48,000 on support services for disabled students, and $45,000 on an emergency loan program for students who lose eligibility for federal financial assistance because of government cutbacks.

George Williams College in 'Fight for Its Life'

The Board of Trustees of George Williams College, faced with a $10-million debt, will decide this week whether to close the college immediately or merge it with another institution.

"The college is locked in a fight for its life," said Loring M. Stevenson, director of public relations.

While waiting for the board's decision, faculty members and students have mounted their own fund-raising campaigns. In less than two weeks, the students have raised $10,000 in cash and nearly $25,000 in pledges, said Sally McCarthy, a first-year graduate student.

The four-year college went into debt in 1965, when it moved to a new campus in the Chicago suburbs. Then enrollment began to decline and the college continued to borrow money to pay operating expenses.

Last summer, its banks refused to grant more credit to the 95-year-old institution.

Panel Finds Sex Bias at Washington State U.

Women at Washington State University are underrepresented in top faculty and administrative positions, as well as in the student body, and are subject to "a consistent, continuous pattern" of sexual harassment, a university commission has found.

According to the commission's report, the median salary for men in administrative positions fell in the $19,000 to $24,999 range, while the median for women fell in the $13,000 to $15,999 range.

"These numbers reflect the predominance of men in the upper salary ranges and the placement of women in the lower and middle levels," the report said.

The commission found that the proportion of women in the student body had declined from 43.3 per cent in 1979 to 41.8 per cent in 1984.

It also found that at least 16 cases of sexual harassment of women had been reported to a university committee during the last academic year.

2 Financial-Aid Officers Indicted by Grand Jury

A county grand jury has indicted two former financial-aid administrators at Fresno City College on 22 counts of bribery and extortion involving the processing of student-aid applications.

The two men, James Johnson and Floyd White, were charged with demanding from $50 to $300 from as many as 50 students to process their applications promptly. The administrators were charged with misconduct and then fired by the college in October.

A student has also been indicted for conspiring with the two, and a fourth suspected conspirator is being sought.

Harvard Controversy Ends as Scholar Accepts Tenure

One of Harvard University's longest and most widely publicized tenure controversies ended last week when Theda R. Skocpol, a sociologist, decided to ac-

Student Count Declines 1 Pct., Survey Finds, but First-Time Freshmen Show Slight Gain

WASHINGTON

Enrollment in colleges and universities this fall is down 1 per cent from last year, but the number of freshmen is up a modest 0.5 per cent, according to a report released last week by a group of higher-education associations.

"First-time-freshman enrollment is surprisingly stable, and that's a good sign, considering we knew that the applicant pool was shrunk for 1985," said J. Douglas Conner, executive director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

The gain was in the enrollment of full-time freshmen, whose ranks increased by 1.4 per cent this fall. The number of part-time freshmen dropped 1.6 per cent.

By region, enrollment of full-time freshmen is up in the Great Lakes States, the Middle Atlantic States, New England, and the Southeast, and down in other parts of the country.

Over all, 28 per cent of colleges and universities reported that the number of full-time freshmen had increased by 5 per cent or more, and 36 per cent reported declines of 5 per cent or more.

"If there's a change of 5 per cent or more, we think that that's a trend, that it's significant," Mr. Conner said.

The statistics are based on the enrollment figures of 1,389 institutions. The American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and the National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities gathered data for the report. The American Council on Education and the registrars' association coordinated the study.

Copies of the 10-page report, "College Enrollment Holds Steady, Survey Shows," are available free of charge from the American Council on Education, Division of Policy Analysis and Research, One Dupont Circle, Washington 20036. Requests should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Changes in Fall Enrollment, 1984 to 1985

All students

	Full-time	Part-time	All
Public institutions	2.3%	− 0.6%	1.0%
4-year	1.9%	+ 1.7%	1.8%
2-year	4.2%	− 2.3%	0.8%
Private institutions	0.1%	− 0.1%	1.0%
All institutions	1.8%		

	Graduate	Undergraduate	All
Public institutions	1.1%	+ 4.8%	2.2%
4-year	0.2%	+ 4.9%	2.2%
2-year	3.4%	N.A.	N.A.
Private institutions	− 0.2%	+ 0.6%	1.8%
All institutions	0.8%	+ 3.5%	2.0%

First-time freshmen

	Full-time	Part-time	All
Public institutions	− 1.9%	2.3%	− 0.4%
4-year	− 2.2%	5.0%	+ 1.6%
2-year	− 0.7%	1.6%	0.6%
Private institutions	+ 0.1%	− 6.0%	− 0.7%
All institutions	+ 1.4%	1.6%	− 0.5%

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18 Bowls to Provide $41-Million for Teams and Their Conferences

The 16 colleges [illegible] ing in the 18 bowl games [illegible] this week will receive [illegible] million for their efforts.

But many more [illegible] share in the [illegible] ances. Most athletic [illegible] have formulas for [illegible] of bowl receipts [illegible] bers, so it is possible [illegible] teams in some [illegible] financially seven [illegible] home for the Christmas [illegible]

Members of the Big [illegible] 101 conferences [illegible] by well. The [illegible] conferences are [illegible] $680,000 each from the Fiesta Bowl alone. In addition, [illegible] teams and two [illegible] will compete in [illegible] even more money [illegible] other members.

Other conferences [illegible] select are the Southeastern [illegible] ence, with two teams [illegible] the Big 8 and Southwest [illegible] ences, with [illegible]

► Wayne [illegible] chief of the [illegible] education at the [illegible] comes at La Canada [illegible] book on the effects [illegible] adults, particularly [illegible] Zeta. He took [illegible] through fields [illegible] tution, and the [illegible] ...

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The Match-Ups and Money for Football's Bowl Games

Bowl	Date	Time (EST)	Location	TV network or syndicator*	Teams	Est. payment per team
All-American	Dec. 31	8 p.m.	Birmingham, Ala.	WTBS	Georgia Tech vs. Michigan State	$ 650,000
Aloha	Dec. 29	8 p.m.	Honolulu	Innovative	Alabama vs. Southern California	400,000
Bluebonnet	Dec. 31	2 p.m.	Houston	USA, Lorimar	Air Force vs. Texas	500,000
California	Dec. 14	4 p.m.	Fresno, Calif.	ESPN, Mutou	Fresno State vs. Bowling Green	100,000
Cherry	Dec. 21	1 p.m.	Pontiac, Mich.	USA, Mutou	Maryland vs. Syracuse	1,000,000
Cotton	Jan. 1	2:30 p.m.	Dallas	CBS	Auburn vs. Texas A&M	2,000,000
Florida Citrus	Dec. 30	1 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	NBC	Brigham Young vs. Ohio State	600,000
Freedom	Dec. 28	8 p.m.	Anaheim, Calif.	USA, Lorimar	Washington vs. Colorado	500,000
Gator	Dec. 30	8 p.m.	Jacksonville, Fla.	ABC	Florida State vs. Oklahoma State	900,000
Holiday	Dec. 27	8 p.m.	San Diego	USA, Lorimar	Arkansas vs. Arizona State	650,000
Independence	Dec. 21	8 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	USA, Mutou	Minnesota vs. Clemson	400,000
Liberty	Dec. 31	8 p.m.	Memphis	Raycom	Tennessee State vs. Wyoming	600,000
Orange	Jan. 1	8 p.m.	Miami	NBC	Penn State vs. Oklahoma	2,750,000
Peach	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	Atlanta	CBS	Virginia vs. Purdue	400,000
Rose	Jan. 1	5 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	NBC	UCLA vs. Iowa	3,000,000
Sugar	Jan. 1	8 p.m.	New Orleans	ABC	Miami vs. Tennessee	2,500,000
Sun	Dec. 28	12:30 p.m.	El Paso	CBS	Georgia vs. Arizona	450,000
Sunkist Fiesta	Jan. 1	1 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	NBC	Michigan vs. Nebraska	3,100,000

Fledgling Sports-Science Institute Aims at Training Leaders and Boosting Research

Pre-Season NIT, Close Games, Disappointing Crowds

In Brief: Athletics

Drake Downgrades Football to Division III Status

U. of Wisconsin Committee Seeks End to Vandalism

People in Athletics